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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Nobuo ANDO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/687,611

Group Art Unit: 1752

Confirmation No.: 2600

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: October 20, 2003

For: CHEMICAL AMPLIFICATION TYPE POSITIVE RESIST COMPOSITION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents  
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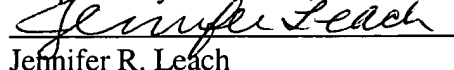
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 1, 2004 to March 1, 2005.

A check for the statutory fee of \$450.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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